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## Intimations.

### TREASURY NOTICE. MUNICIPAL RATES.

THE VALUATION LIST (Victoria) for 1887-88 is OPEN TO INSPECTION at the Treasury for FOURTEEN DAYS, commencing from TO-DAY. Extracts may be taken. This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888. The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 10th. Notice stating the Grounds of Appeal must be sent to the Valuer General before the hearing. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the Peak, and the Villages will be on inspection later on.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Valuer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 12th April, 1887.

### PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONKONG, No. 1163.

A Regular Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

### THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the CRICKET GROUNDS (kindly lent for the occasion), on a day to be named hereafter. No boy will be allowed to take more than Three Prizes. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, by kind permission of Major ELIAS and the Officers, will be in attendance.

Programme: 1—Long Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 2—Throwing Cricket Ball (Boys 13 to 16). 3—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). 4—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 9 to 13). 5—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 6 to 9). 6—High Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 7—Hop Step and Jump (Boys 13 to 16). 8—220 yards Handicap (Boys 13 to 16). 9—120 yards Hurdle Race (Boys 13 to 16). 10—100 yards Hurdle Race (Handicap). 11—200 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 12—100 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 13—1 Mile Flat Race (Handicap). 14—100 yards Shipping Race (Handicap). 15—50 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 16—1 Mile Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). 17—50 yards All Round Race (Boys 13 to 16). 18—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16). 19—100 yards Jockey Race (Horses under 18, Riders over 6, to be drawn for). 20—Once Round Flat Race (for Chinese under 16). 21—100 yards Leap Frog Race (Boys 8 to 12). 22—Tug-of-War (St. Joseph's College and Diocesan Home versus Government Central School and Victoria School). 23—Presentation of Prizes. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.' Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

### NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can be forwarded by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO., at the same rate as the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1886.

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to the 1st FLOOR of No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Office. DENNIS & MOSSOP, Solicitors & Notaries. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

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## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—RIVINA VICTORIA, BAYAN, LONDRAS, PRINCESAS, DANAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHINA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. COPIES:—GOLDEN GROUP, SMOKE MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. F. & J. SMITHS, Glasgow:—BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF MONEY DEV, SUN GUMBLE MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, 'GOLDEN BIRDS.' COPIES:—GOLDEN GROUP, SMOKE MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

### TOBACCOES.

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## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day Admitted Mr. W. H. YOUNG as a PARTNER in his Business of SHOPS and GENERAL BROKERS, and the Firm will from this date be carried on under the Style of 'STOKES & YOUNG.' A. G. STOKES. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN McCALLUM and Mr. NATHAN ROBERT STANFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887. No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

### THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAOAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. MR. F. HENDERSON has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company during my temporary absence on leave. By Order, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, April 7, 1887.

### NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE China, they will no longer show our Firm for Procurement. We have This Day authorized Mr. GEORGE DIXWELL PRARON and Mr. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to show our Firm for Procurement at CANTON and MACAO. DEACON & Co. Canton, 1st April, 1887.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late MR. GEORGE THEODOR STEINSEN in our FIRM CEASED on the 28th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. MR. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to show our Firm for Procurement from this date. STEINSEN & Co. Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

### TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. ROOM on the FIRST FLOOR, 17, Marine House, Queen's Road. Apply to W. DURAN, E. E. Tel. Co., G. M. Tel. Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

### TO BE LET FURNISHED.

N. O. 3, MORRISON HILL for 4 Months from the 1st June. Apply to ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Post Office. Hongkong, April 4, 1887.

### TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.) BISHNE VILLA—POKFULUM. SHARP & Co., Estate Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS' No. 2 and 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1887.

### TO LET.

(With Early Possession.) THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE 'GREEN MOUNT,' Situated on the BOMHAY ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

### TO LET.

THE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No. 45, Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP, 45, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

### OFFICES TO BE LET.

AT No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, with COMPROMISE ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

### TO BE LET.

(From 1st MAY NEXT.) A COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Contented OUT OFFICES, pleasantly situated at RICHMOND TERRACE, Cool in Summer. RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING CO., Ltd., 30, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

## Auctions.

### IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE.

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!! THE Undersigned has received Instructions from Messrs. KUM & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1887, commencing each day at 3 o'clock p.m., at their Premises opposite Hongkong Hotel,— THE WHOLE OF THEIR CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF ELEGANT, ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL JAPANESE FINE CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART. Catalogues will be issued. The above will be on view on Thursday, the 21st April. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " Dabos Fribres & de Gerson & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARET and WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Buckley Bros' WHISKY—\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

### FOR SALE.

MÜNCHENER BEER FÜRSTENBERG, AND SUPERIOR LAGER BEER. Apply to RADECKER & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1887.

### Shipping.

#### Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Co.'s Steamship 'Doverland,' Captain Hoornvliet, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1887.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OWHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.) The Co.'s Steamship 'Seydlitz,' Captain CHAMBERS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

### Steamers.



positive co-operation will be. One word at the meeting of the 2nd of March (or

months ago) would have rendered unnecessary the attempt to change the Bowen Park to a nobler name. And, in the same way, a few authoritative words from Headquarters might now greatly aid the community in coming to a decision on the name of the new railway. In railways in China, it is conspicuous for its torments and advocacy of the railway cause. Though the expediency of providing for the more efficient and rapid transport of troops and war materials is made the chief argu-

vision is to the kind of permanent institution or memorial to be erected on this historical occasion. It may be that the narrow escape ran by many leading officials of seeming to appear imminent to the Right Hon. Sir George Bowen—who is now supposed to be on the way to resume his place at Government House here—has frightened honourable gentlemen and others into severing their connection with such dangerous things as Jubilee Celebrations. Whatever co-operation, however, may be looked for from officials or members of the community, it is clear that the time has arrived for the Executive

leaders or harmonious workers in this movement to do honour to our Queen. Without discussing the merits, advantages, or disadvantages of any of the three or four, Schemes now before the public, it seems to us that the assurance of the co-operation of the Government

Western civilisation. With three such men as the 7th Prince, Li Hung-chang and the Marquis Tseng at their head, the party of progress should be able to overcome the prejudices of the stubborn and fatuous fathers of the state whose resistance to the

ly obtained, before anything further is actually agreed upon. Such an assurance appears to be essential to the success or failure of any plan whatever; and it is all the more strange that it should be so long withheld.

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### TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]  
(Via Southern Line.)

#### MORE ARRESTS OF RUSSIAN CONSPIRATORS.

LONDON, April 11.

A man and a girl were arrested in St. Petersburg on Wednesday with bombs in their possession in a street through which Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress

travelling in the party of the Emperor's summer and fairly to polish motives.

SOME time ago we called attention to the danger which arose from the practice now so prevalent of using verandahs as store-rooms, cook-houses, etc. When the great fire of 1873 made such havoc amongst the Chinese houses of the central district, this evil, together with the equally objectionable custom of stacking wood on the house roofs, was brought very prominently to notice. And the result was that a raid was made upon the offenders against the law in those particulars. This zealous procedure, however, did not last; and the only good gained by the great fire mentioned was this, that verandahs of a much less indan-

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSEO SUZÉ CANAL.**  
**OUTWARD BOUND.**—*Stradella*, March 1; *Orion*, *Wyvern*, *D. Balduino*, 3; *Smelt*, 4; *Glenaryg*, *Orestes*, *Kynsmyra*, 22; *Orania*, *Gloriosa*, *Mygdon*, 23; *Arcturion*, *Glenara*, *Garston*, 24; *Glengyle*, *Momunshahie*, *Nisib*, *Cambodia*, April 1; *Bendat*, *Saghalien*, *Afghan*, 5.

**HOMeward BOUND.**—*Tandallon*, March 8; *Dardanel*, *Hamling*, *Gratitude*, 23; *Olympia*, April 1; *Achilles*, 5.

The S.S. *Djemah*, with the **FARROW MAIL** of March 11th, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, the 13th April, at 4 p.m., and to be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th April. This *Farron* brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 1st.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Sargodon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

The Indo-China steamer *Ching*, from the Indo-China steamer *Wiyang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning of the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

The D. B. steamship *Alfreda*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 8th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Caspasiepe* left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant.

The Ben Line steamer *Benary*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

The Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Council have decided that they

nor shall any one make any use of it as a Bath Room, Urinal, Water Closet, Sleeping Apartment, Store or Cook Room; nor allow any rain or other water to be projected therefrom on to the thoroughfare.' Indeed, this guarantee is one of the most sweeping documents against the verandah-owner that could well be framed. "In addition to the stipulations above quoted," the Lessee agrees to keep the verandah in good repair; to paint and cleanse when required to do so; to maintain the footway underneath it by granite paving or otherwise; to keep the pathway clear of goods and articles of trade; and finally, to pull down the verandah whenever such is required by the Surveyor General for public works or improvements. With such

the next French mail on board, was to leave Saigon to-day, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m., for this port.

\* Fox on the Bristol" will again be performed by Mr Sheridan's Company at the Theatre Royal this evening. To-morrow evening, the Company will perform Byron's

It will be observed from an advertisement in another column that the P. & O. Company now employ a useful functionary at Brindisi, who will afford passengers by their steamers all information regarding trains, charges, embarks fees, luggage, &c. The commissioner is sure to be in great request.

The semi-annual change in the departure of the mails will take place next week. The French mail will be despatched on Tuesday (the 19th) as usual, the English mail will leave on the following Friday (the 22nd), and then the mails will settle down to depart on Thursdays from the 28th just, continuing to do so till the 26th August.

FATHER B. VIGNAO, who has been a re-

gaining at the wrong end, especially in view of the congested state of the Chinese quarter of the city.

The following are the Orders of the Day for the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held on Friday next, at 4 o'clock:—

1. First reading of the following Bills:—  
(a.) An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of the Rhenish Missionary Society to sell and dispose of certain Leasehold property in this Colony of Hong Kong.  
(b.) An Ordinance for the naturalisation of Chan Kwok Ying. (c.) An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Jurors.

2. Second reading of the following Bills:—  
(a.) An Ordinance authorising the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to continue incorporated for the further term of Twenty-one Years. (b.) An Ordinance

four years ago, left here this afternoon for Milan in the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Medusa*. Father Viganò was well known to most residents and was popular with all who knew him. He has been a Roman Catholic Military Chaplain for

many years past, and he has superintended the erection of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 2nd instant reports on occurrence of a serious nature which took place on the 1st inst., but whether the result of accident or design is not known.

Tokyo seems every probability, says the *Hogo News*, now His Majesty the Emperor has set the example, that beforelong domestic industries will be able to produce goods which will become quite fashionable. Among other gifts recorded in the various papers we observe the chief manager of the Specie Bank applying for 50,000 yen and it is stated that the Japanese Government of Fushimi have agreed to the purchase of 100,000 yen for permission to subscribe. Doubtless the required amount will be promptly con-







